

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The Applicant thanks the Examiner for the Office Action dated October 19, 2006.

Election/Restrictions

The Examiner has indicated that claim 1 has no outstanding rejections under 35 USC 102 or 103. With the claim 1 being of an allowable scope, the Applicant maintains that claim 1 is a generic linking claim for all claims presented in the present application. Accordingly, rejoinder of withdrawn claims 25-51 is requested.

A Petition to the Director, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.144 is filed herewith

Information Disclosure Statement

The further search to which the Applicant referred in the previous response was merely referring to the extended search conducted by the Examiner (see page 2 of the previous Office Action). It is hereby confirmed that all documents known by the Applicant to be material to the patentability of the present claims are already identified in the Information Disclosure Statement.

Specification

The Applicant has not relied upon any material incorporated by reference in order to overcome any objections.

References to US applications have been updated, where appropriate.

The term “Netpage” has been capitalized throughout the specification.

Substitute specifications are attached (marked-up and clean amended versions).

Double Patenting

A terminal disclaimer is filed herewith, which disclaims the term of any patent granted from the present application extending beyond the term of any patent granted from copending US Application Nos. 10/815,624 and 10/815,628.

The Applicant apologizes for the omission of a terminal disclaimer in the previous response, which was a result of a clerical oversight.

Claim Rejections – 35 USC § 102

The Applicant concurs with the Examiner’s comments under 35 USC 102.

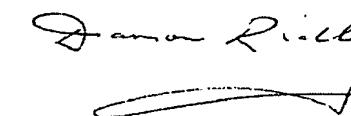
It is respectfully submitted that all of the Examiner’s objections have been successfully traversed. Accordingly, it is submitted that the application is now in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and allowance of the application is courteously solicited.

Very respectfully,

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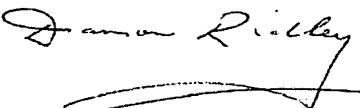
The Applicant hereby petitions for a rejoinder of withdrawn claims 25-51 in the present application, pursuant to the provisions of MPEP 821.04.

This petition is being made on the grounds that claim 1 is of an allowable scope and all claims contain a reference to the subject-matter of claim 1. Accordingly, claim 1 is an allowable linking claim for all claims presented and fulfills the requirements specified by MPEP 809.

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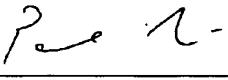

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